

What we claim are;

1. A sheet processing apparatus comprising:
a stack means for stacking sheets to be fed;
a feeding path comprising guide members for feeding the sheets to
the stack means, disposed facing with each other;
a discharging means for discharging the sheets to the stack means;
and
a sheet processing means capable of moving in the sheet width
direction for processing the sheets stacked on the stack means at a
predetermined position;
wherein one of the guide members disposed facing with each other is
divided into a plurality of parts in the sheet width direction such that the
feeding path can be selectively opened per each part in a space for moving
the sheet processing means in a space where the sheet processing means
moves.
2. The sheet processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein at
least one part of the plurality of the parts of the guide member divided in
the sheet width direction can be opened regardless of the position of the
sheet processing means in the movable area.
3. The sheet processing apparatus according to claims 1, wherein the
sheet processing means is a stapler.
4. The sheet processing apparatus according to claims 2, wherein the
sheet processing means is a stapler.
5. The sheet processing apparatus according to claims 1, wherein the
discharging means is a pair of rotating members, and one of the rotating
members is supported by the guide member divided in the sheet width

direction.

6. The sheet processing apparatus according to claims 2, wherein the discharging means is a pair of rotating members, and one of the rotating members is supported by the guide member divided in the sheet width direction.

7. The sheet processing apparatus according to claims 1, wherein the feeding path is provided above the sheet processing means.

8. The sheet processing apparatus according to claims 2, wherein the feeding path is provided above the sheet processing means.

9. The sheet processing apparatus according to claims 7, wherein the guide member which is divided into plurality of parts in the sheet width direction is a lower guide and the parts can be opened downward.

10. An image forming apparatus comprising:

a recording means for recording an image on a sheet; and
the sheet processing apparatus according to any of claims 1 for processing a sheet with an image recorded by the recording means.

11. An image forming apparatus comprising:

a recording means for recording an image on a sheet; and
the sheet processing apparatus according to any of claims 2 for processing a sheet with an image recorded by the recording means.